

Hello...

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My name is Jake Williams.

I graduated from Ravensbourne University where I completed a three year BA Hons in Digital Film Production, specialising in screenwriting and ultimately achieving a First.

I've always had a passion for writing as far back as I can remember: as a child, aside from copious amounts of reading, I would spend most of the holidays writing and filming with friends, to this day nothing pleases me more than crafting characters and the narratives they could inhabit.

After excelling at English in school, I studied A level Literature, History, Film, and English Language to AS level at Peter Symonds College in Winchester.

My love of literature and Worldbuilding also led me to taking an interest in film, another subject I would carry with me to adulthood and found to be integral for both expanding my creative vision and the ability to articulate.

My greatest achievement during college was the nomination of my short film by the lecturers: a project written, directed and edited by myself which went on to be awarded Best Film of the year.

I also attended a summer film course with the Young Film Academy, the resulting short film was screened at the South Bank cinema and won the Best Film award. I consider myself to be a highly creative individual, always striving to push the boundaries in terms of subject and style. I perceive my work to be emotive and to some extent dark, but never without purpose or will.

In my final year at Ravensbourne University I chose to major in screenwriting. As the course progressed it was very clear to me where my strengths of creativity and storytelling would lead, allowing me to intertwine my writing with my love of film. My final year project was the construction of a fantasy based feature-length script titled: *A Tale From Dog's Country*, a narrative that explored the perils of revenge in a dark and unusual world through its twisted characters. The experience of crafting worlds and characters was well-practiced for me and this project allowed me to depict that on a larger scale than I was typically used to.

Since university I have continued writing in my own time, completing multiple short stories and screenplays in a variety of genres. I am currently writing and developing a novel of my own with strong gothic and horror influences - an attempt to further refine and improve my work with the hope of publishing it one day. It was this particular personal goal that sparked my interest in publishing as a career prospect and highlighted the importance of audience and societal understanding to the process.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the chance to bring my creative insight, collaborative spirit, and growing experience to the industry. I'm excited to continue learning, and to work with likeminded individuals would be a great privilege. I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Jake

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Profile	<p>I would describe myself as an extremely creative individual, consistently putting time and passion into each of my endeavours. Passion aside, I have always been a very willing and reliable worker, exhibiting excellent time management and organisational skills. I have developed my ability to manage customers and clients, at all times with a smile and mannered attitude. I particularly welcome being part of a team as I really enjoy meeting and supporting others within a positive work environment. Whilst studying and post-university I also took on corporate projects, editing short films and advertisements.</p>
Experience	<p>Corporate Film and Editing work, 2022 - present</p> <p>Whilst working, I have taken on multiple corporate film and editing jobs which include creating promotional videos, animations and website banners for a range of companies including Xceptor, Secrutiny and 3VB Barristers. As well as enhancing my technical abilities and computer literacy with software such as Premiere Pro, these projects have allowed me to improve my communication with clients. A process which has meant working with deadlines and catering to specific client needs and requests.</p> <p>The LEGO® Store Leicester Square, Sales Associate, 2022 - present</p> <p>Following university I have maintained a job in retail, a customer-facing role at the UK's largest Lego store. This job has been crucial to developing my confidence with a variety of tasks, particularly handling customers in a calm and satisfactory manner, no matter the situation. Despite working in such a busy, and at times hectic, workplace I consistently exert a positive attitude and excel at working within a team, placing an emphasis on communication and efficiency.</p> <p>One of this jobs greatest benefits is how it has also allowed me the time to pursue other more creative projects such as my writing, editing and gaining experience on multiple film shoots.</p> <p>LondonFilmed 2022, Editor Work Experience</p> <p>Work experience as an editor for media production company LondonFilmed. I found my time there to be very informative, working with like-minded individuals in a corporate yet creative environment.</p>

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Education

Ravensbourne University, London

BA (Hons) Digital Film Production First

Peter Symonds College, Winchester

A level, and AS results:

Film Studies	A* + Best Film Award
English Literature	B
History	B
English Language (AS Level)	B

St. Edmund's School, Hindhead

IGCSE results:

English Literature	A*
English Language	A*
Art	A
Religious Studies	A
Maths	B
History	B
Geography	B
Double Award Science	BB
French	B
ICT	Distinction

Key Strengths

Creative

I am a highly creative individual with passion for various artistic ventures including creative writing, film and music production.

Communication

A clear communicator, I always strive to maintain strong speaking relationships with the people around me as well as clients.

Reliability

I ensure that I consistently arrive on time and put my all into every project or task that is presented to myself.

Team Player

I always ensure to integrate myself within a team of employees, maintaining a beneficial role to those around me and always holding up my end of a project.

Driven

I am incredibly eager to push myself with every task that I undertake, constantly looking to improve my knowledge and skill level.
